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among a Plurality of Independently Clocked Digital  
Data Processing Devices  
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**RESPONSE E**

Examiner Nickerson:

In response to the final office action mailed **July 13, 2009** (*Office Action*), please consider the following **remarks**. While no amendments are made to the claims, a **listing of the claims** provided for the Examiner's convenience beginning on **page two**. The Applicant's **remarks** in response to the *Office Action* begin on **page seven**. The Applicant's **conclusions** as to the allowability of this application appear on **page fourteen**.